Purchase of High Pressure Steam Sterilizers

†2690. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that the proposals for purchase High Pressure Steam Sterilizers for Gwalior and Indore Dispensaries have been sent by the State Government to the Employees State Insurance Corporation Headquarters, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in according sanction and release of the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) and (b) The ESIC has already sanctioned two High Pressure Steam Sterilizers for the Indore Hospital on 20-12-2000 for an amount of Rs. 6.00 lakh. The High Pressure Steam Sterilizers are to be purchased by the State Government.

The High Pressure Steam Sterilizers for the Gwalior Hospital are to be purchased in lieu of the condemned equipment. The State Government has been requested to furnish the requisite certificate signed by an authorised officer to this effect . The proposal will be processed on its receipt.

Funds for purchase of equipments

†2691. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Employees State Insurance Corporation has received any proposal from Government of Madhya Pradesh for clearance and releasing necessary funds for purchasing equipments under Action Plan 1999-2000; and 2000-2001; and

(b) if so, by when the same is likely to be given and the reasons for not according clearance and releasing necessary funds so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The ESI Corporation has not received any proposal for purchase of equipments pertaining to the year 2000-2001 from Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. However, a proposal under Action Plan 1999-2000 has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh. The details of the proposal have been called for from Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be processed on receipt.

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